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SUBJ: PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING
FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES

1. JAMES STEWART, HONG KONG ICEM REP, INFORMED US THAT HE
RECEIVED CALL FEB 14 FROM JIM ECKE (PERHAPS ECCLES), WHO
STATED HE IS WITH CONTINENTAL AIRLINES AND WANTED TO TALK ABOUT
NEW CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM FOR BOAT CASES. WHEN STEWART DECLINED
DISCUSS MATTER, ECKE SAID CONGEN HAD TAKEN SAME STANCE. WE
UNAWARE ANY CONTACT BY ECKE.

2. ECKE WENT ON TO TELL STEWART THAT HE LEARNED ABOUT PROGRAM
IN WASHINGTON AND FROM WHAT HE SAID, HE HAS DETAILS INCLUDING
FACT THAT HKG AGREED ALLOW SMALL GROUPS OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES
TRANSIT HONG KONG. ECKE SAID CONTINENTAL'S INTEREST WAS IN
AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTATION FOR THESE REFUGEES AND THAT HE WAS
PROCEEDING TO BANGKOK TO LOOK INTO SITUATION.
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3. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ECKE WAS ABLE OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION
ABOUT PROGRAM. AS MENTIONED OUR PREVIOUS CABLES, HKG COOPERATION
IS CONDITIONED UPON OUR ASSURANCE THAT HONG KONG ROLE CAN BE
KEPT IN BACKGROUND AND WILL NOT BE PUBLICIZED.
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